

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! I am a nurse and live over 60 miles from my job. I work until after midnight each night, and if I could not afford a cell phone, I would not be able to call for help if something happened to me late at night on my way home from work. I would have to give up my job if I could not be sure of my safety when coming home from work on long dark roads, late at night.

I mainly use my wireless phone for safety & security I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!
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